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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME ! !

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## Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:00 14.235 Mhz SSB		20:00 147.030 Mhz FM	20:00 147.030 Mhz FM	20:00 147.030 Mhz FM		
09:30 147.030 Mhz FM		Personalized CW	TRIPLE B-S NET	BULLETIN NET		
10:00 29.000 Mhz SSB		Practice Net	Bigger, Better, Bays			
10:20 3.993 Mhz SSB			from your			
			Stop, Swap & Shop Net			

## STAG NIGHT Wednesday, April 16, 1986

Phil-Mont's traditional mid-month dinner meeting will again be held in the "Burr Tavern" at the PICKET POST, Montgomery Ave. and Old Gulph Road, Gulph Mills.

Your choice of entrees will include: Soup, Salad, Potato, Vegetables Family Style, Beverage and Dessert. Tax and gratuity are included in the price.

6:00 PM: Cash Bar  
6:45 PM: Dinner  
8:00 PM: Meeting

Regardless of what the name implies, all members AND their ladies are encouraged to attend.

All reservations, with full payment, must be received NO LATER

THAN April 14th. No payments will be accepted at the door!

(Suggestion: if you're not certain whether you'll be able to make it, make your reservation anyway. We'll honor your cancellation, if received by the 14th, and you'll receive a full refund. No "last minute" stuff please.)

I'm coming to "STAG NIGHT". I've enclosed full payment as listed below.

ME	MY GUEST	PRICE COMPLETE
—	—	Baked Stuffed Flounder \$16.50
—	—	Baked Crabmeat Imperial \$16.50
—	—	Tenderloin Bordelaise \$15.50
—	—	Veal Parmigiana with Spaghetti \$15.25

I've checked my selections and enclosed a check made out to PHRC for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST's NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to: Jack Haring, W3IIM  
2113 Edgehill Drive  
Furlong, PA 18925

OK GEORGE. YOU ASKED FOR IT.

BY K3GMM

It came with mixed emotions when I found my call letters buried in the Wakefield farmers leftovers. It seems that the old farmer laid down the gauntlet with his challenge to produce material for the Blurb. You know that old codger can sure put the pressure on when he gets a pet project. So, for what follows, don't blame me, see the farmer.

I suppose the premise of a dues give away generally falls into current thinking with regard to handouts. You can bet the farm that this member will run out of gas before winning. If we are going to reward someone for their great literary prowess lets for goodness sake set up some ground rules before too long. It would seem that quantity of articles alone could hardly be the criterion for judgment. Some of our members could win without ever coming to the point. It would seem prudent that, along with the number of articles, presentation and material content should be a consideration. You can bet that the old farmer not only wants to fill this rag but is interested in quality.

Can you imagine the rumblings from the peanut gallery with the selection being made in an autocratic manner. Do you know what it's like to hear a grown man cry? I can envision picketing at the Franklin Institute by those claiming an unfair selection. To prevent this situation, a committee should be established, chaired by our esteemed literary leader W3PST. You can be sure that he will select a cross section of qualified, interested people that will determine the standards and select the winner. If the additional duties of chairman are a problem for old Ed., he can appoint a person from the ranks (not me).

There has been considerable talk lately about generating interest for younger people in Philmont. Because of their experience with computers in school, their interests have gravitated in that direction rather than amateur radio. Many of you are combining computers with your radio equipment, a possible bridge for their interest. Why not generate a page of material to demonstrate your application in this direction. You never know, you may be a prize winner.

How do you feel about all this? If you disagree with me, pick up a pencil and write a rebuttal.

## More Classified

Wanted: Drake RV-75 VFO, also MN 2700 ant. tuner

For Sale - Drake TR5 XCVR w/Heath HD-1144 pwr sply - \$485: New Drake ant. tuner MN 75 1.8 to 30 MHz - \$130: New Drake AK 75 wire ant., 1.8 to 30MHz, 135' long - \$35: Collins 75S3B(4 filters), 32S3, 516F2 & spkr - \$800: Collins 30L1 1kw amp. - \$496: various other items, send sase for list to Tony Misero, K3UKW, 1609 So. Iseminger St., Phila., PA 19148, (215)2718898

## THE PREZ SEZ

While we are all going to miss the "Old Club," I will miss it most of all because it is going "out of business" during my administration. The Philadelphia area will be the less for it but, what the heck, it was only another radio club. The other clubs will probably pick up the slack and most of the members. For some, it will lessen their financial load by the amount of the dues.

Who cares anyway? What useful function did it fulfill? Who wants to give up a Norman Lear sitcom for a meeting with such diverse subjects as robot constructed automobiles, computer controlled planetariums or river piloting? Who wants to give up some of the forty winks on a Saturday morning to prepare for a disaster that may never come, or to help boy and girl scouts learn the thrill of competition, or to provide communications for national bicycle races? Who wants to give up TV time to spend a few hours per year in a committee meeting?

Because of the lack of interest on the part of the majority of its membership, the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club will cease to exist as of the end of the year. The Executive Board voted to do so following many hours of debate over how to keep the "Old Club" viable.

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## THE SNOW BIRDS AND THE MAIN LINERS by W3SGR

There are week Snow Birds and Sunday Snow Birds. They are all the same, but sometimes they don't talk, (that will be the day). So, one day the poor, poor Main Liners called our heads off at the Snow Birds, but got no answer at all from our fellow members. We got East Florida, Middle Florida and West Florida, but no Snow Birds.

Personally, I decided they had a party the night before, but at the next contact we were told they went out golfing, (tough isn't it). Lately we had the usual enjoyable contacts, but they ended up on 7153. We Main Liners could hear that the Snow Birds would hear each other (something they could not do on 20).

However, they tailgated so that we poor, poor Main Liners were not heard by them (HI, good try). Anyway, March will be different, some of the boys will be poor Main Liners. There will be more fellows up here than down South. Then UQ will be down there all by his lonesome. That's the way it goes.

But that will cure another ailment. It was my understanding that the Net Control picked the frequency and everyone stayed on him or her. The Net Control has been told that he's off frequency. So, since he seems to be off frequency most of the time, perhaps we should get a new Net Control.

Any suggestions?? Do you want one??!!



## BARNYARD SECOND LEFTOVERS by the Makefield Farmer

**HOT SCOOP OFF THE PRESS:** Now you can wait til next time for a not as good look at Halley's Comet if you want to but: Dr. Carl has risin to the occasion and is planning a Comet party at the shore which will be on very short notice. He will provide the floor and Loresella, you provide the sleeping bag, the optics will be provided via binocs or PXY's telescope (how bout KC2HX and his super duper scope). The plan is to view off the second floor deck or the beach at Beach Haven - go down the nite before - the happening between 4:00 and 5:30 am with a clear shot of the southeast sky - no lites over the ocean. There is the very outside chance other goodies will be provided such as Dr. Carl's hot dog cook out weather and a bank deposit permitting. This month March brings the comet out from behind the sun again and to the sun's right (west) placing it in the morning sky. If the comet develops as Dr. Carl saw it in 1910, it should have a respectable tail this month. The great memorable tail boasted about by early viewers was seen about a month after the comet's perihelion (closest approach to the sun). That's just about where it will be in mid-March (now). This time March, 1986 the comet will be approaching earth at 95,000 miles per hour - 2.2 million miles per day - don't forget to duck when it goes by. The comet will brighten in March and early April and the tail will appear larger as well. We in this latitude will have a fair shot at it from March 15 to March 31 rising only to about 10 degrees above the horizon - so look low southeast just before daybreak, with its tail extending upward to the south to an altitude of possibly 20 degrees. No matter where you are moonlight will be a problem from about Mar. 24 until early April. The moon is full on Mar. 25 - trouble until it wanes to a small thin crescent April 4. The odds are stacked against us but far better to see it this round since conditions are a lot better than they will be on the next big show in A.D. 2062! Tune up with Dr. Carl daily on the quick call - depending on the clear sky weather dodging the moon for the next 3 - 4 weeks.

## OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB  
30 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 1956

W3QZ0 (Prez) discussed the merits of using channel 1 (29.493) as a hailing channel only, (similar to marine VHF channel 16) so that those with monitoring receivers would always be available in an emergency, since they wouldn't have the desire to turn them down when some long-winded "yakkers" take over. The other side of the discussion was to have as much activity as possible on the channel. (The jury's still out on this one! -ed)

The mayor of Millerville, NJ was so impressed by our showing of our film "Every Single Minute" at Tri-City R.C., that he approved the purchase of several Gonset 2m communicators for C.D.

Return-addressed postcards saying "Have you any scoop for the BLURB?" are being passed out to all members.

## PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

### 1986 BUDGET

ACCOUNT	INCOME	EXPENSE
ARRL RENEWALS	\$200.00	\$184.00
ARCHIVES	-	50.00
AWARDS	-	125.00
BLURB	39.00	1,300.00
COM-VAN MAINTENANCE	-	100.00
DONATIONS	200.00	-
DOOR PRIZES; 50-50	400.00	200.00
DUES	1,800.00	-
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	50.00	50.00
MEMORIAL FUND	-	75.00
PROJECT SALES/EXPENSES	50.00	100.00
REFRESHMENTS	-	200.00
REPEATER	-	180.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	1,100.00	1,100.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	-	50.00
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES	-	75.00
W3TKQ STATION	-	50.00
TOTALS	\$3,839.00	\$3,839.00

hardware, plus piles of "volunteers". We got the crowd, we have the interest, we have the time, we have our Deacon, we have the support from the Institute, now we need the ideas. When Jake, and Sam, and Jim, and Dick, and Jinny, and Jack, and Charlie, and you too Bill out there in West Goshen (have you ever seen what that guy puts together? - absolute genius - however the only thing good he did in his life besides work overtime to pay off the mortgage, was to marry an absolute doll - one of MF's secret girl friends, so secret she has not found it out yet, ----- Anyway, all you cats get with the Challenge - the young student approaches the modernized new Franklin Institute PMRC display and does an audio and maybe a video with his counterpart in Europe via satellite - far fetched? Let's get on with a Show that will be the talk of the educational world!

## OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB  
15 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 1971

Work on the 10m repeater is progressing ... April program: Transmission line equalization by W3ADV ... 71 regular members and 18 associates ... dues increased to \$10.00 ... Blurb cover: a detailed drawing of the manned lunar roving vehicle for apollo 15.

## DANCING

by W3SGR

So, there I was (this Old Dud) sitting with friends around a table next to a band and had just finished dinner.

The band started and it was real nice, but now the band got noisy, with a very loud beat. Behold, my friends at this time started dancing. Did I say Dancing??

There was Mike pulling his bent arms up and down and his legs also jumped up and down. With fists clasped he was going through this as he turned. He reminded me of the old toy, that when you pulled the string the metal monkey climbed the other end of the string. On top of that, his pretty, young partner was doing the same, but turning in the opposite direction!

This is dancing? How could this be? It's the Beat!!--It's resonating with the space between their ears -- or maybe it's monkey see monkey do! How did I get into this?!

At this moment someone tapped me on the shoulder, "Doc, let's dance", this came from a beautiful young lady standing beside me. I never gave it a thought--let go "yes" with a joyous smile.

So there I was on the dance floor -- What do I do now?? -- That beat--with that my thought became 'monkey see monkey do'. In this situation I started to climb the upper string and turn. She did the same.

But, when I finished my first turn, I was bushed -- now what? A thought -- put your finger on her head. This I did and she turned monkey style. This gave me a recovery period.

But what now?--well-- she put her dainty finger on my head and it was my turn. At the end of my turning my thought was -- NUTS!!

I used to do the Charleston in my younger days; so why not-- I'll try that. But, you can't do the Charleston to a Polka, I found. So, I excused myself and sat down. I guess we all had crazy dances in the old days.

But, what happened to Glen Miller's music-- a beautiful young girl in your arms dancing cheek to cheek-- vertical necking, to slow wonderful music and low lights. Boy, the magic of it all.

At this moment my wife woke me.

A Nightmare!! Or was it?!!

('Sounds like STAG NIGHT -ed)

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APRIL FOOL!!! Is this just a cruel joke? Maybe, but it is not as farfetched as you might imagine. When this membership is asked to volunteer to serve on committees; to run for office; to help at special events, there is very little response. The few that answer the call are generally the same ones that have done everything for so long. Some of you may even suspect there is a clique, as there is in many organizations. The only clique that I have found is a core of dedicated workers.

It is still not too late. Phil-Mont is alive and well. It could be better if you were an active participant. Let's hear from you.

Fred, KA3BET



## APPLE BYTES...

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 02-CHARLES A. ANDREWS - W3IRS
- PEG SCHMILEWSKE (XYL K3KUD)
- 04-L. "MIKE" MIGLIACCIO - N3ADI
- 05-ROBERT MOORE - N2RM
- 06-ALBERTA CLARK (XYL KB3QE)
- EDWIN N. FAYE - W3RCE
- 08-JACKIE CHEDEVILLE (XYL W3GQD)
- ADELIA GUSS (XYL W3GQF)
- 11-WAYNE C. ZIEGLER - WB2SZE
- 15-ROBERT J. DiPASQUALE - WB3KAB
- 16-FAYMOND C. GARVIN - W3GRY
- 17-NED SCHLICHTING - N3EMN
- 19-HAROLD P. GRACE - W3HFY
- LILIE PORT (XYL W3HYU)
- 22-RUSSELL E. MILLER - K3NYN
- 23-VICKIE MARRUCHELLA (XYL WB3EKK)
- EMMA SHAW (XYL W3ADV)
- 27-BUNNY DiPASQUALE (XYL WB3KAB)
- DR. CARL H. VOLD - W3SGR
- 28-BESS ROWLAND (XYL W3JIL)
- 29-ALICE FARIES (XYL W3ADA)

### LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

K3GNM & K2RRC

### HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

### LAST CHANCE

THE 1986 PHIL-MONT DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES THAT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE NEW DIRECTORY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW NOW!

...DE WB3KOJ

### SILENT KEY

Doris Lusky, K3MAH (XYL of Gordon Lusky, W3APD) died in Florida in the week of March 9, of a massive heart attack.

and this just received: Edith Grace (XYL of Hal Grace, W3HFY) died in January.

## BARNYARD LEFTOVERS

by the Makefield Farmer

### MINUTES

March 1986  
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 436th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:11 P.M. on March 3rd.

W3DHI read the minutes of the February 12th Directors' Meeting, for W3IIN who was in Sunny Florida. K83IV gave the Treasurer's Report, and commented that there were still about 13 members who had not renewed for 1986. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there is a large contingent of members in Florida, as anyone who listens to 20 meters will know, but as usual the members outnumber the visitors with 27 members and 4 visitors present. Paul introduced Dan Amoroso, KA3MNF; Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ; Bill Coleman; and Walter Rauscher.

Fred gave out three membership certificates to new members; Stuart Boreen, N3DIK; Joan Boreen, N3ELW; and Betsy Reichert, N3EBE.

AK2I reported that there were 6 exams given tonight. 4 passed and 2 failed. Among those who upgraded is our own K83JW, who now has his Extra Class. Jake had a call from ARRL, saying that as of March 31st, element 3 of the test was to be changed and all the material for April had to be returned for the new material.

W3SRU reported that he had attended the second meeting of the Delaware Valley Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, on March 2nd. They now have a temporary Chairperson and Treasurer. There were 11 people in attendance because of the time of the meeting. Another meeting is scheduled for April 6th at the Naval Supply Depot. One of the major benefits of the organization is the exchange of information and ideas between clubs.

K83JW reported that he had met with the Director of Exhibits and the Assistant Director of Education for the Institute, several weeks ago. Ray said he had seen the future site of W3TKQ in the new Communications Exhibit. It will take about a year for the area to be completed. Ray discussed some ideas for making TKQ an interactive amateur exhibit. He is looking for ideas from the members to make the station a more interesting exhibit, so if you have anything to contribute please let Ray or Fred know what's on your mind.

Fred sent a letter to the Inquirer asking "why was Amateur Radio not talked about in its news articles". A reply was received from them stating that his letter will be circulated among the editors so that they are aware of Amateur Radio and the services they provide.

W3SRU, in the absence of W3LKI who is vacationing in Spain, introduced W3VVS, who presented an interesting program on the History of the National Company and its Equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 P.M.

Thanks to KA3AMO and W3PNG for providing the refreshments.

N3DHI for W3IIN Hon. Secretary

Deacon Gillespie (JW to you who don't go to church) did his thing - he's the guy who really missed his calling - and should have his collar turned around instead of a peddler for one of the smaller Companies in the locale. He met with the powers of 8 at the Institute and came up with the answers to getting the radio station back on track. They are looking for an update in thinking, as are we, in how to present the hobby and science of "communications" to the public in context with the charter of the institute. Notice the suggestion here of communications - not necessarily radio. What does this say? It says a CHALLENGE to the Club to get with it as to how to go about it. Notice the sweeping change that has happened in the Institute for the past 20 years - from passive displays to interactive displays. What does that tell us? A lot. First take communications in the broad sense and get your head out of the sand about Amateur Radio which is drastically getting older by participation and do-it-yourself. An analysis if done by the ARRL will most likely indicate not enuf coming into the hobby to overcome those going out. Just look at the average age of Spencer - going down the hill on the other side - even he is talking Florida with all the rest of the Snowbirds and trying to beat out AA with his antenna on top of his Fla apartment that sure throws a bodacious signal this way. Getting back on the track - the magic word is CHALLENGE. This means just that. We need to get with a new set-up, display, education center, what ever you want to call it, to update our previous thinking of 15 years ago which was all centered around you talking to me wherever on something called RF. Now what is the ball game? Modems, computers, infra red, RF, lightwave, wide spectrum, tv, etc. etc. - and look what the Club has done by perhaps osmosis, not necessarily long range planning, in the magical broad banding of Club activities, with three nites a week of on the air activities - Code practice never fails to draw a crowd and thanks to Dick RM and Jake I and several others like WW who defaulted south. Also the Swap net gets the gang going. Instead of backing into these things by accident, lets put the Deacon onto the Steering Committee, we always need a Chump (Champ) who will run up the flag to see who will salute. Now let's get formal and back up the leadership of Ray the Deacon and face up to the CHALLENGE of a new Education Center, ala communications, with sky (satellite?) as no limit. Suppose we organize a contest for the best ideas (printed here, of course, to support our fearless Editor) on a new display, at the new not yet defined location at Franklin. Our Deacon has the promise of space; we have several months, but not that many, to get our act together. A contest, piles of ideas, a winner, and of course the Deacon is the Judge, along with the questionable support of the loud noises of one character (in the Northeast) - gad is he noisy, and one plow jockey, plus a pile of other bull slingers in the second row like GNM, ADI, DHI, LKI, SRU, IV, KAC, at the Mid-Month meeting. Wait til Sam K. our venerable carfoolist, works this one over with his warm, personal, and intuitive artistic displays of constructive and humorous eye catchers - his ideas? - boundless. Is that all? - No Way, but a start is a start. A new "Center" at the Institute displaying (interactively) all the goodies of the modern age of 'communications' is going to take push, support, coordination, \$\$\$\$\$, and someone to fill in the gaps of actually getting it done. We have raised lots of cash before for good and useful purposes, we can do it again. We hire the necessary help and

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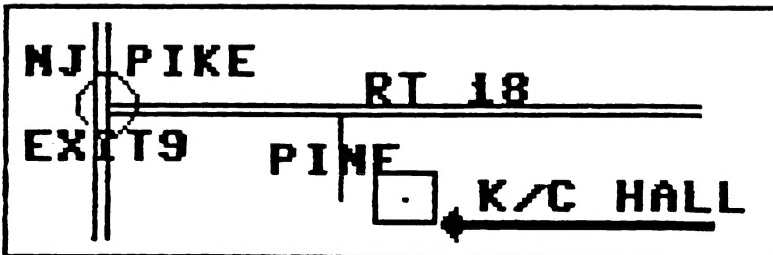
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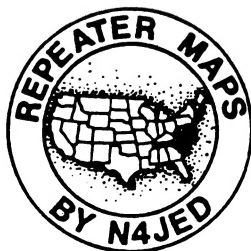
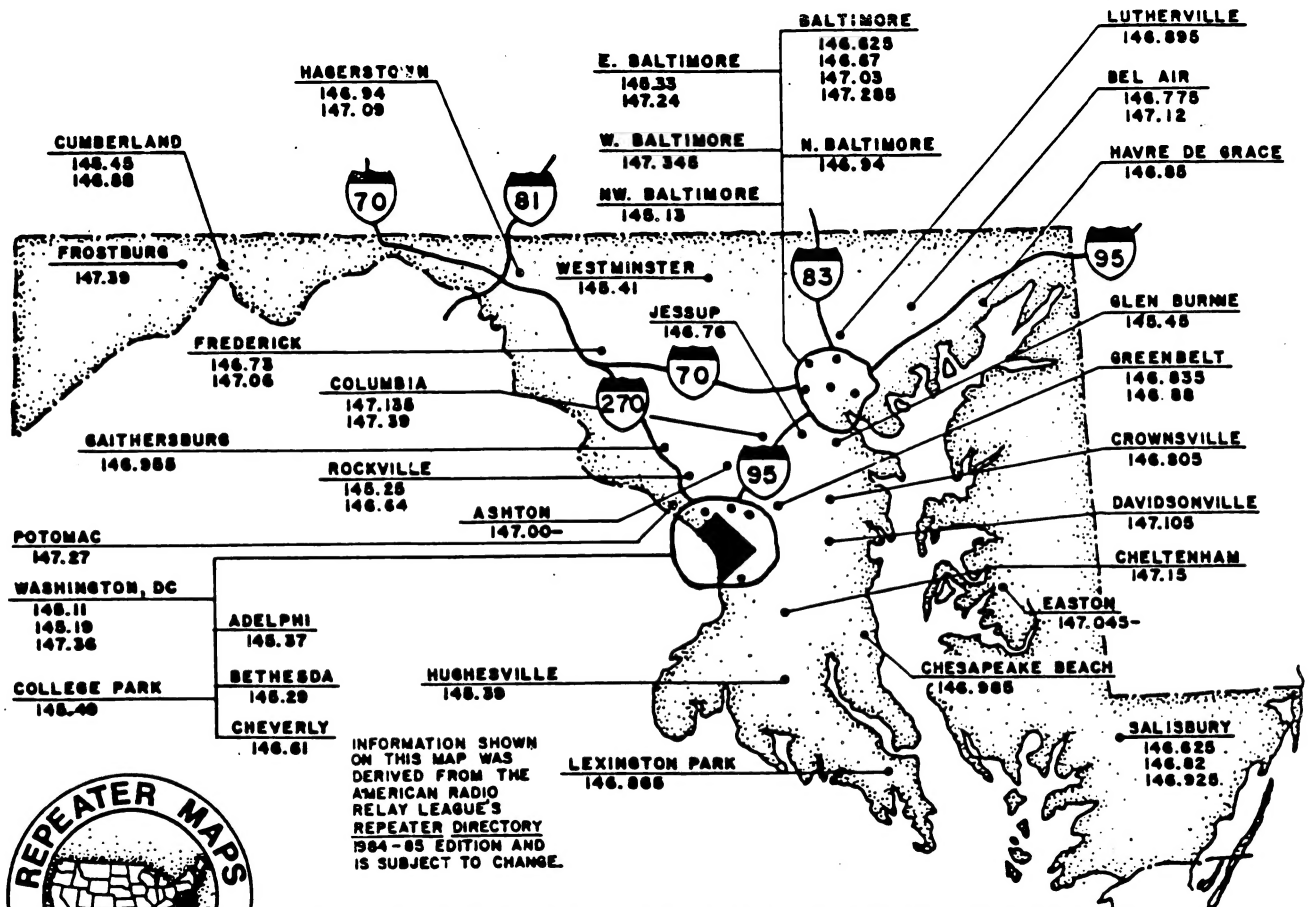
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\*\*\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*

APRIL 7, General Meeting program: RIVER PILOTS presented by Paul Ives, W3SMA.

APRIL 16, STAG NIGHT Dinner at The Picket Post, followed by an abbreviated Directors' meeting.

MAY 5, General Meeting program: A special program presented by the U.S. WEATHER SERVICE. (The ARMY MARS program originally scheduled for this date will be presented at a later date.)

JUNE 2, General Meeting program: BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS presented by Bob Thomas, W3QZ0.

JUNE 15, 2nd Annual U.S. CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

JUNE 28-29, Field Day

JULY 7, General Meeting program: Film: THE STATUE OF LIBERTY with a special guest speaker from a local company that was involved with the refurbishment project.

JULY 19-20, P A D D L E R A M A

STAG NIGHT HIGHWAY BULLETIN

The Schuylkill Expressway ramps are open at Gulph Mills, however, all ramps are closed at Conshohocken. Check-in on the repeater with some of our regular Expressway travellers for further information.

SNOW BIRDS MELT!

As originally conceived, the Sunday morning 14.235mhz SNOW-BIRD Net is scheduled to cease operation for the summer months after the final session on April 27.

Your net control committee is interested in all comments from this year's participants. Should we schedule another net next fall? When should it begin? What changes would you like to see?

CLASSIFIED

WA3KLR reports that W3FB is looking for the manual for a Tempo 20/20 Hi Freq rig.

W3SRU reports that Delmont Radio Club has towers and antennas for sale. Contact W3FB or any Delmont member if you're interested.

MINUTES  
March, 1986  
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting held at the home of KB3IV at 8:03 PM on March 12th. In attendance were W3's 888, IIM, IIN, RM, SRU, LKI, VVS, K368A, W83KOJ and N3DHI.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. N3DHI read the minutes of the March General Meeting. Both reports were approved as read.

KB3IV reported that there were still 10 members who had not renewed their memberships. Ed feels that only 2 or 3 of these will renew.

W83KOJ said that he will start the directory lists and leave out those who have not paid, but will keep them on file until certain that they are not going to renew. If they renew after the directory goes to press they will not be included this year. W3IIM volunteered to print the directory this year to save time so the members will get their new directories as soon as possible.

W3IIN presented the 1986 budget to the Directors. W3RM made a motion which W3888 seconded, to approve the budget. The motion was passed. Jinny also recommended that the Treasurer's 1985 Year End Report be accepted by the Board. W3RM made a motion which W3888 seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was passed. The Budget will be published in the April BLURB.

W3SRU reported on the meeting he had attended of the Delaware Valley Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. At that meeting on March 2nd, the members present agreed to ask their clubs for a donation of \$10.00 each to help defray costs for postage, etc. Gil asked the Board to approve a donation from Phil-Mont. After a short discussion, and the observation that "there goes the new Budget", W3RM made a motion which was seconded that the donation be made. The motion was carried.

W3IIM reported that there were 4 reservations for Stag Night.

Fred reported that there will NOT be an Annual Bath this year at KC2HX's because Arnie and Sue will be "out of the country". There will be a regular Directors' meeting in August at a location to be determined later.

W3LKI gave an update on the programs he had lined up for future meetings. Ben has gotten a special speaker for Old Timers' Night. Watch the BLURB for further details.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Thanks to Ed for his hospitality and goodies.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MOBILE MANIA

The one who dies with the most toys wins!

# Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CODE PRACTICE NET  <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 SWAP NET	3 BULLETIN NET	4	5
6 2m NCS W3SRU 10m NCS W3KDO 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3PW6	7 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	8 CODE PRACTICE NET	9 SWAP NET	10 BULLETIN NET	11	12
13 2m NCS W3AWG 10m NCS WB3KAC 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3AOA <i>Jefferson' B'day</i>	14	15 CODE PRACTICE NET	16 SWAP NET  <b>STAG NIGHT</b>	17 BULLETIN NET	18	19
20 2m NCS KB3IV 10m NCS KB3CT 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3RCE	21	22 CODE PRACTICE NET	23 SWAP NET  <i>Secretary's Day</i>	24 BULLETIN NET  <i>Passover</i>	25 DAYTON	26 DAYTON
27 2m NCS N3AVE 10m NCS KB3QE 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS AK2I DAYTON	28	29 CODE PRACTICE NET	30 SWAP NET			